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have the honor to invite

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to be one of the first twenty-five to subscribe one thousand dollars toward a fund of One Hundred Thousand dollars for the Equipment of the new Museum of the City of New York, located in the Gracie Mansion at the foot of 88th Street, East River, in Carl Schurz Park.

The City gives the use of this old Colonial building, situated in a twelve-acre park, commanding a superb view of Hell Gate and the East River. It also appropriates in its discretion for the upkeep, and for the care of the grounds.

London and Paris have similar institutions, and our Museum will be modeled somewhat along their lines.

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SUBSCRIBERS to the Equipment Fund will be included in the Founders list and their names will be inscribed on a Bronze Tablet in the main entrance of the building. It is therefore important that you write your name plainly so that no error will occur in this permanent record. We respectfully request a prompt reply, so that we may close this List at an early date.

The object of the Museum is to promote a greater interest in the Annals of Old New York, and to quicken civic pride in her glorious past. To that end, collections of historic material—Furniture, Silver, Prints, Engravings, Lithographs, Photographs, Costumes, etc.—and all objects closely identified with the more intimate history of our City, are respectfully solicited. It is for dust proof cases, glass counters, shelving, tables, frames, etc., that the Equipment Fund is needed.

In addition the Museum desires, in commemoration of the

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to Photograph every building now standing that belongs to the 19th Century. It also hopes to go further, and include every street in the City, so that by 1926 there will be a complete record of how New York looked on her Three Hundredth Birthday.

Bronze Marking Tablets. Many important places are without reminders of their former state of existence. An elaborate plan to remedy this defect is on our program.

Marine Room. The fame of the Liverpool Packets, the China Tea Ships, and the celebrated Clippers, and all that picturesque period in the "Roaring Forties," when the Yankee Ship was Queen of the Seas, should be prominently featured by Models, Log Books, Compasses and other reminders of these square rigged beauties of long ago.

Entertainments and Lectures, by various eminent writers, historians, oldest inhabitants, and anybody who can talk intelligently and interestingly on Old New York, will be prominently featured. Stereopticon views and Moving Pictures of unusual value will be presented from time to time. Every Lecture, Talk or Entertainment of any kind in this Museum, will relate wholly and exclusively to New York City.

Please make your check payable to Henry Richmond Taylor, Treasurer, Museum of the City of New York, and mail it in enclosed envelope.

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